The House proceeds to appoint the following Committee Viz.

Mr Stoughton, Dr Carroll, Mr Philip Hammond, Mr Lloyd, Col.

Hooper, Maj. Hall, Mr Harris and Mr Key a Committee of Laws.

M<sup>r</sup> Worthington, M<sup>r</sup> Smallwood, M<sup>r</sup> John Goldsborough, Capt. Ennalls, & Col. Dashiel, a Committee of Elections and Privileges.

D<sup>r</sup> Carroll, M<sup>r</sup> Richard Gresham, M<sup>r</sup> Paca, Col. Hooper, M<sup>r</sup> Stoddert, and M<sup>r</sup> John Goldsborough, a Committee of Aggrievances and Courts of Justice.

Mr Wootton, Maj. Sheredine, Mr Worthington, and Col. Dashiel, a Committee of Accounts.

M<sup>r</sup> Wootton, Maj. Hall, M<sup>r</sup> Thomas, Col. Hooper and M<sup>r</sup> Addison, a Committee to inspect the State and Condition of the Arms and Ammunition, and Accounts relating thereto.

Ordered, that the Committee of Laws prepare an Address to the Governor, in Answer to his Speech.

Capt. Gordon acquaints M<sup>r</sup> Speaker, that he had administered the Oaths to the Government to M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Iobson and M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Sparrow; that they had signed the Oath of Abjuration, repeated and signed the Test, and taken the usual Oath of Office

M<sup>r</sup> Philip Hammond, from the Committee of Laws, acquaints M<sup>r</sup> Speaker, that the Committee had made choice of M<sup>r</sup> Vachel Denton to be their Clerk: The House approves the Choice.

Col. Hooper from the Committee of Aggrievances & acquaints  $M^r$  Speaker, that the Committee had made choice of  $M^r$  William Wilkins to be their Clerk: The House approves the Choice.

Col. Dashiel from the Committee of Accounts acquaints M<sup>r</sup> Speaker, that the Committee had made choice of M<sup>r</sup> Richard Dorsey for their Clerk: The House approves the Choice.

Capt. Gordon is ordered to qualify Mr Denton, Mr Wilkins, and Mr Dorsey.

Resolved, That the Hours of sitting, this Session, be from Nine to Twelve in the Morning and from Two to Five in the Afternoon.

Capt. Gordon acquaints M<sup>r</sup> Speaker, that he had administered the several Oaths to the Government to M<sup>r</sup> Denton, M<sup>r</sup> Wilkins, and M<sup>r</sup> Dorsey; that they had signed the Oath of Abjuration, repeated and signed the Test, and had taken the usual Oath of Office.

Ordered, that Mr Worthington acquaint the Rev. Mr Gordon, that he is desired by this House to read Divine Service, at the Hours of Eight in the Morning, and Five in the Evening, during this Session.

The House adjourns 'til To-morrow Morning 9 of the Clock

Thursday Morning March 13. 1745

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The House met according to Adjournment, and the Proceedings of Yesterday were read.